

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, after the title, on line 2, please insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/447,988, filed on 11/23/99, pending.

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 27 as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates generally to a A method and an arrangement for transferring information in a data flow by creating a connection on a packet radio service. Especially the invention applies to transferring delay sensitive data, such as speech and video data, in a mobile telecommunications system. It is an object of this invention to provide a solution, in which the physical connection of a packet radio service is kept reserved also during the passive periods of a session but the same physical resource can still be shared between multiple users. A basic idea of the invention is that the network is informed at the end of an active period, on whether a passive period follows the active period or if the connection can be released. When an active period starts after a passive period, the connection preferably reserves the packet data channel again, and possible other users of the channel are assigned to other channels.

Fig. 5 of a telecommunication system between two radio resource entities, where the data flow has at least one active data transfer period, includes transferring information during the at least one active data transfer period. After the active data transfer period, the connection on the packet radio service is maintained during a passive period until an event occurs selected from the group consisting of: reaching the end of a predetermined time after which the connection is released; and, more data to be transferred appears after which the connection is continued, said continuation of the connection enabled by the allocation of transmit permission to said data flow by the system within said passive period.